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HOLLENSVILLE.

Rev. Barker of Kirksville filled his regular appointment at Long Branch church Saturday and Sunday. He also preaches at same place 3rd Saturday and Sunday.

Long Branch will organize Sunday school next Saturday.

Bert Berrey contracted quite a bunch of hogs for May at \$9.00 per cwt.

H. L. Berrey sold to Homer Mundy some stock hogs at \$8.50 per cwt., and some better ones at \$9.50.

Mrs. H. L. Berrey sold 7 turkeys for \$36.04. Her turkeys are 7-8 Bronze and 1-8 White Holland, but by selecting for the last 11 years she has turkeys as large as the Bronze, and for the last few years very seldom has anything but white turkeys.

Dave Neal and J. Harvey Rudasill who are attending State Normal at Kirksville, spent last week here with homefolks.

Mrs. J. C. McGee of Mexico is visiting C. C. McGee and wife.

Miss Callie Berrey of Hardin, Miss Frances Willey of Mexico High School and Miss Lena Callaway, all spent Sunday at home.

Captain George Edwards and his brave company, as follows: Cleveland Lipp, Eddie Forbis, Rudolph Adams, Roy Vanlandingham, Willie Neal, John Styles and Hugh Sharp, armed with instruments of noise marched to Mr. George Vanlandingham's in the solemn hours of night and awoke the whole family and even the near neighbors. They expressed a desire to see Joe Duncan, who a few hours before became Mr. Van's son-in-law. They had already been told that Joe was at his new home, 8 miles away. Mr. Van told them he wasn't there, but invited the boys in. They accepted the invitation, but couldn't believe Joe was not in the house, so Captain George led his company through all the house and even into the cellar. Now weren't they brave and hard to defeat; or rather hard to convince that they were defeated?

Col. Peck couldn't get "Battle Axe" seed either, so he won't plant any tobacco, but he and Farley Campbell will raise a crop of potatoes on the white oak corner.

John Johnson and wife are entertaining a young lady about a week old.

POWELL FORD.

Roads are fine. Ideal weather. Oats sowing the order of the day. Sun Rise S. S. progressing nicely; 73 attendance last Sunday. The young ladies will have a pie social at Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cook's next Saturday night, March 19. A cordial invitation extended to all. There will be preaching at Sun Rise March 20; S. S. at 10 o'clock.

Glad to hear that Ricketts Grier is able to be in school again after a severe spell of the grippe.

M. N. Powell sold two cows to S. Hamilton for \$115.00.

Miss Minnie Powell spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Bledsoe of Mexico.

Miss Edna Gant, of Thompson, was the guest of Miss Pauline Powell last of last week.

Miss Ruth Cook spent Saturday in Marshall.

Mrs. Sam Hatcher and son, Harry, and Miss Emma Holland of Auxvasse, were the guests of Miss Bennetta Dillard several days ago.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floyd welcome them to Mexico.

NORTH MOLINO.

Some of the farmers have planted potatoes and several are preparing to sow oats.

Some of our early matrons are cleaning house this week; others have a nice lot of young chickens and quite a number have set their incubators.

Herbert Cauthorn and wife spent a week at home with his parents. Herbert has been working at the C. & A. freight depot in Mexico for more than a year. He will go to Thompson to work for the C. & A. there.

Mark Miller and family have moved southwest of Mexico. Sorry to have this good family leave our neighborhood.

Edgar Martin and wife will move to the farm he recently rented, this week.

Elmer Beamer and family who went to Oklahoma some two years ago have come back. While he kept his claim he purchased on there he will aim to reside in Missouri.

Ed Sharp and wife and mother visited Santa Fe friends Saturday night and Sunday.

Josiah Martin writes back from his home at Garlington, Okla. that he got home O. K. and found everything all right.

\$50 Reward.

For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who trespassed about March 8th or 9th, after night, on the premises of Mrs. Annie Schneider, widow of Julius Schneider, on southeast corner of section 16, township 52, range 8, in Audrain county, House 1-4 mile from road, six lights broken from windows. 7 Apr. Peter Schneider.

Mrs. James V. Fry of this city is reported very ill.

Mrs. Ivan Boggs and little son, after a pleasant visit here to Mrs. Boggs' sisters, Mesdames, Ed. Harrison and Clarence Hopkins, have returned to their home in Chicago.

RUSH HILL NEWS.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve oysters and ice cream in Riley Hodge's new building, which has been recently put up, next Saturday night, March 19. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Bulah Greer went to Kirksville last Monday where she will attend school for three months.

Warren Bigelow and mother moved to a farm southeast of R. H. this week.

Miss Florence Pasley spent last Sunday with Miss Ethel King in Laddonia.

Jim Waggy accompanied by Mrs. John Luckey returned home from St. Louis last Monday. Mr. Waggy will return to the city as he and wife will make St. Louis their future home.

Born, to Mr. Scott Crockett and wife, a son, Mar. 12.

Everett Underwood went to Auxvasse last Monday where he will work this summer.

Mrs. Minnie Azdell and little son, Berry, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Cornett, last Saturday and Sunday.

John Tschamen of Highland, Ill., was to see Louie Kucher and family here last week.

Clara Walters, Florence Underwood and Laura Maxwell were out to Mrs. Tom Kunkel's last Monday.

Dr. H. I. Turley has bought the fine residence of Latney Barnes on Clark avenue, in this city.

E. D. Moore and W. E. Berry are attending a big horse show at Fort Worth, Texas.

See McLoney's advertisement in this issue of the Message. He is offering you some fine bargains.

Mrs. Charles Schneider changes the address for her Message from Rush Hill to Mexico.

Miss Ethelyn Mundy, late of this city, fell recently at her home in Guadalajara, Old Mexico, and suffered a broken ankle.

SKINNER.

Tanner & Day started their huckster wagon Monday. They are certainly doing a good business.

John Sharp, C. T. Jesse, D. R. Stricklin and P. T. Bruce attended Laymen's Convention and Banquet at Mexico last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Alex. Bruce purchased a new gang plow recently.

Octave Ellis is putting in the remainder of his hydrant pipe. He is piping water half mile to his house and barn.

Rube Maddox purchased of Wm. Eisele 40 barrels of corn at \$3.00 per barrel. Purchaser to do the hauling.

Rev. Wm. Tipton filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Sunday morning and night. A large crowd greeted the speaker at each service.

Mason Puls has rented the J. W. Tate farm for the ensuing year.

A number of our farmers began Monday to fix and brighten up their farming utensils, preparatory to sowing oats.

Harrison Williams moved to his farm near Friendship last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Candy are still confined to their bed of bad boils, running into a poisoned condition and grippe.

Mr. Swartzendruber is running his saw mill on the James Chapman place.

Several of our early birds have sown lettuce, radishes and planted Irish potatoes. The old maxim, "The early birds catch the worms."

John Rosenthal moved to the John McDowell place recently. He will work for Jim Spurling this season.

James Yeager moved to the nice little place which he recently bought not long ago.

The ladies of our vicinity are gathering up the eggs these days by the dozen. Comadore Johnson leads the list I believe, with 6 dozen, from 190 hens. Miss Vic Crosswhite has an extra good kind of laying hens, getting about 40 eggs a day from 23 hens. Everybody would like that stock.

Miss Otie Baker will close a very successful term of school at Gatewood next Friday. The ladies of the district will serve dinner at the school house that day.

Madam Rumor has it that a fine young farmer of near here will wed a fair young teacher of the eastern portion of the county next Sunday. The Madam had this report out about a year ago but fooled the people. This time she says it's a sure go.

Mrs. Clara D. Snidow visited her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Spurling, last week.

Paul Ehret has been a victim of the grippe the past few days.

Introductory Sale. CUT PRICES.

We want the people to get acquainted with us, we want you to come see what we have, get our prices, see quality of goods, etc., and we are going to sell all goods at cut prices during March. These prices are good this month only, read them and come to get what you need; feeds are high now but will be higher. Note the cut prices below: Crown Chick Feed, a good mixture, regular price \$2.50 per 100, goes at \$2.35 in this sale. Crown hen feed, good mixture, regular \$2.25 per 100, goes at \$2.10 in this sale. Best lean Beef scraps, regular \$3.25 per 100, goes at \$3.05 in this sale. Charcoal, regular \$3.25 per 100, goes at \$2.25 in 100 pound lots, and at \$2.00 in 500 pound lots. Oyster shell, (not clam shell) regular \$1.00 per 100, goes at 90c in this sale. Regular 50c metal feed hoppers, go at 42c. Regular 50c sprayers go at 41c. Alfalfa meal (not covered with cheap molasses, but just pure alfalfa) regular \$2.25 per 100, goes at \$2.00. (We can furnish an imitation at less money if wanted.) These cut prices go on all we have, come see what we have and get reduced price. We have now in stock, trap nests, metal coops, portable hen houses, feeders and incubators of all kinds and sizes. If you want grit, bone, kaffir corn, cane, sunflower seed or anything in the feed, remedy or tonic line we will make right price, now is the time to buy. Baby Chicks now for sale, orders booked for future delivery; we will hatch eggs for you, get our prices. Free information to all callers on poultry subjects and feed poultry books, call and see. The store that is here to help get better poultry in this section.

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Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits, Silk Dresses in Elegant Array. Latest Shades and Fabrics in Up-to-the-minute Models; Voile and Panama Skirts, Beautiful Silk Petticoats, Silk and Wool Coats, Kimonos, Waists, White Goods, Corsets and Handsome Neckwear.

We cordially invite YOU for anything you wish in Ready-to-wear Apparel, assuring you of Highest Qualities and Lowest Prices in Mexico.

Thankfully Yours,

The Ladies' Toggery
"On the Square"

The McMillan High School basket ball team had a hot game with the Missouri Military Academy last Friday. McMillan came out winner by a score of 30 to 26.

Suit cases with brass locks, big round handles, special, 89c. Better suit cases up to \$4.98. Trunks, \$1.98 up to \$5.98. We save money for others and can save you money.

Ragsdale's Cash Store.

Miss May Hofrichter, who graduated from the Teachers College High School of Columbia, the 4th of February, received her diploma recently. Miss Hofrichter says the T. C. H. S. has several advantages over an ordinary High School. She only attended the school for a year and a half.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas H. Woods Matthews and Martha J. Matthews his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated February 17, 1905, duly acknowledged and recorded within and for the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, in Book 27, at page 476, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit:

The Northeast fourth (1-4) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty (30), township fifty-one (51), range nine (9) west of the fifth P. M.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, now therefore, I, J. G. Lakenan, the trustee named in said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, proceed to sell the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the

east front door of the Court House in the city of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, for cash; to pay said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

J. G. LAKENAN, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Thos. R. Perkins, late of Audrain County, Mo., deceased, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said Audrain County, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1910. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from benefits of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JOHN W. HOWELL,
Administrator.

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